



Heber City Rotary Club

HEBER CITY, UTAH February 4, 1988

Dear Dr. Green,

In a worldwide effort to eliminate polio, the Heber City Rotary Club has joined with Rotary International in the PolioPlus immunization project aimed at eradicating polio and four other childhood diseases.

Our goal is to locally raise \$7,000.00 - \$12,000.00 through contributions from local Rotary members and from community contributions and fund raisers. One project involves the putting together of a Heber Valley Trivia game covering interesting and important facts about our valley. The members of the Heber City Rotary Club envision the game being played within our homes and schools to the extent that it will write our local history and geography on the minds of our people - children and adults alike.

The game would include questions like the following:

QUESTIONS

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1. Who first painted the American flag on the rock face near the Jordanelle Dam site?
 2. Where is the Mound City Cemetery located?
 3. What lies under the huge oak dance floor in the Heber Amusement Hall constructed in 1906-07, which dance floor is still used today?
 4. What did President Heber C. Kimball say when he learned of the decision to name the community after him?
 5. Who was the town of Wallsburg named for?
 6. What caused the upper and lower settlements on Snake Creek to come together as one community at the present location of Midway?
 7. Who was Timpanogos Davidson?
 8. What was Heber Valley originally called?
 9. Duchesne City was originally located in what county?
 10. Which was the first city in Utah to have touch-tone telephones?

ANSWERS

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1. Bill Lawry on July 4, 1920.
 2. Approximately one and one-half miles northwest of the Homestead.
 3. More than 400 coil springs.
 4. "Now you people have named your little town after me. I want you to see to it that you are honest, upright citizens and good Latter-day Saints that I may not have cause to be ashamed of you."

5. William Madison Wall.
6. The Indian troubles of 1866.
7. The first child of the settlers born in the valley in November of 1859.
8. Provo Valley.
9. Wasatch County. In 1914 Duchesne County was formed, being carved out of Wasatch County.
10. Heber City.

EXAMPLES OF SOURCES

1. Ruth Lawry Hale.
2. How Beautiful Upon the Mountains, page 121.
3. Journal of John Crook.
9. Wasatch County Recorder's records.

Of course, we need hundreds of such questions (and factual answers) to give the game depth and interest, and in order to allow it to accomplish its long-range purpose.

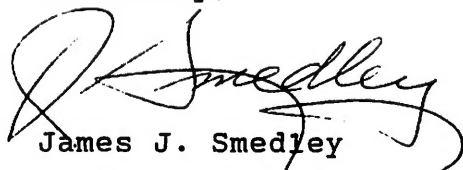
Would you be willing to help us by suggesting questions, answers and, where possible, the sources that would verify the accuracy of the answers? If so, enclosed is a form to be completed and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your reply.

We would hope that most of the questions and answers would rise above the level of mere trivia and contain informative historical and geographical lore and tidbits about our unique county.

We foresee a generation who would have an insight of and familiarity with our valley and its history. This new generation would include waitresses, service station attendants and students who would make an impression on visitors who pass through and inquire.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



James J. Smedley

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NON-TRIVIA QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF INTERESTING BITS
OF INFORMATION ABOUT WASATCH COUNTY

"I keep six honest serving men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who."

-- Rudyard Kipling

1. Question: What _____
Answer: _____
Source: _____
2. Question: Why _____
Answer: _____
Source: _____
3. Question: When _____
Answer: _____
Source: _____
4. Question: How _____
Answer: _____
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